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SUBJ: TURKISH RESCISSION OF OPIUM BAN

DEPARTMENT PASS NATO CAPITALS AS APPROPRIATE

1. BRITISH DCM CALLED SPAIN JULY 5 TO TALK ABOUT OPIUM BAN
RESCISSION AND "SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING HMG COULD DO." SAID UK
EMBASSY HAD AS YET RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS BUT WAS THINKING OF
ASKING FOR THEM. SPAIN URGED HIM ASK APPROVAL FOR STRONG EXPRESSION
UK CONCERN.

2. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION, THEME EMERGED WHICH MIGHT BE OF USE
IN DISCUSSIONS WITH NATO EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON AND WITH GOVERN-
MENTS IN NATO CAPITALS AS TO WHAT ALLIED MIGHT SAY TO TURKS, I.E.:
"YOU KNOW WE (UK, FRG, ETC.) ARE ALWAYS VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE
EFFECT THE ALLIANCE AND ON OUR SECURITY WHEN TURKEY GETS INTO A
DISPUTE WITH GREECE. HOW DO YOU THINK WE FEEL WHEN IT INITIATES A
CONFRONTATION WITH THE US?"

3. ABOVE, OF COURSE, COULD BE COUPLED WITH EXPRESSIONS OF INDIVIDUAL
NATIONAL CONCERNS OVER DANGER TO THIER COUHTRIES
RESULTING FROM RESUMPTION TURKISH- BASED
HEROIN TRAFFIC.

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